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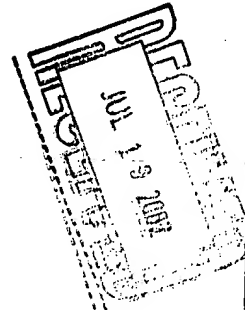
Docket No.: 1406/24

For: METHOD AND DEVICE OR BRANCHING DURING THE PROCESSING OF A PROGRAM BY A PROCESSOR

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WIPO Publication No. WO 96/08763 to Philips Electronics N.V. discloses a method, apparatus and instruction for performing a double jump register indirect operation transfer in a microcontroller.

EP Publication No. 0 552 816 to Hitachi, Ltd. discloses a processor to process tagged and untagged data.

JP Publication No. 58001245 to Fujitsu Ltd. discloses a branch address producing method.

Publication by IBM entitled "Branch Indirect Instruction", IBM Corp., pp. 4877-4878 (1978).

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

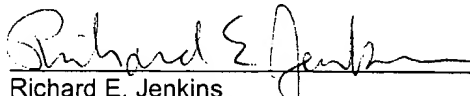
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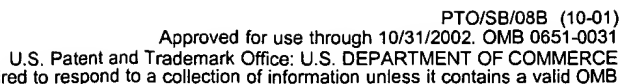
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### Attachment 1

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